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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Takashi KATOH and Hiroo TAKIZAWA  
METHINE DYE AND SILVER HALIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC LIGHT-SENSITIVE  
MATERIAL CONTAINING THE METHINE DYE  
Our Ref. Q63943

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including one hundred eighty-three (183) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449 with reference, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	16 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	5 - 3	=	2	x	\$80.00	=	\$160.00
Base Fee							\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>							<b>\$870.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$910.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$870.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from April 27, 2000, August 11, 2000, September 05, 2000, and September 18, 2000, based on JP Application Nos. 2000-128040, 2000-244785, 2000-268925, and 2000-282028, respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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